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~~(COMOR-D-24/104)~~
23 December 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Report on High-Altitude Coverage
of Cuba, 5 - 18 December 1963

1. COMOR reports that in accordance with paragraph 1c of USIB-D-41.14/53 a review has been made of the coverage of Cuba for the two weeks ending 18 December. The reporting periods, based on reports of the COMOR Working Group, are 5 - 11 December (CWG-BK-55) and 12 - 18 December (CWG-BK-56).

2. During the two-week period, [REDACTED] missions were flown. All of the COMOR highest priority targets were covered, and cumulative area coverage amounted to 81 percent.

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3. Since 18 December, weather conditions have deteriorated, leading to the cancellation of missions on 19, 21, 22, and 23 December. The mission of 20 December was moderately successful in covering the western third of the island, but adverse weather persisted over the northwestern ports. Little improvement in weather is forecast for the next two days. For the period 10 - 23 December all of the highest priority targets and 83 percent of the cumulative area coverage was achieved.

4. Conclusion: Current coverage of Cuba is satisfactory in terms of the objectives of our overhead photographic reconnaissance program for Cuba. However, this situation will be reviewed again on Thursday for a report to the Board on Friday.

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